

# What is NetLibrary?

NetLibrary offers the most comprehensive collection of eContent available online. You can access a wide range of research, reference and reading materials from any location. Depending on your library's collection, available eContent resources may include:

- **eBooks.** Electronic full-text copies of published print materials, such as reference books, scholarly monographs, fiction and nonfiction books.
- **Audiobooks.** Audiobooks that can be downloaded to your computer and transferred to portable devices.
- **eJournals.** Electronic versions of industry and scholarly journals.
- **Subject Centers.** Subject-specific resource centers that combine related content with enhanced search functionality.
- **Databases.** Links to subject-specific databases and additional online resources.

This guide will explain how to access NetLibrary's eContent directly from within your library and from outside of your library (remotely) via the Web.

## How to find help



Detailed information on how to use NetLibrary is available from the Help section of the NetLibrary interface. Context-sensitive tips are also available on each page and in the online reader.

For additional assistance, contact your librarian or the NetLibrary administrator in your organization.

To give us feedback on your NetLibrary experience, please e-mail us at: [support@oclc.org](mailto:support@oclc.org)



***A quick-start guide  
for library users***

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**Access your library's eContent  
anywhere!**

## Access the service

**Three easy ways to get there**

**Get to NetLibrary in one of three ways:**

1. From a computer in your library.
2. From a computer outside your library through: [www.netlibrary.org](http://www.netlibrary.org)
3. From your library's online catalog—whether it's through the Web or in the library.

**Tip:** You don't need a NetLibrary user account to search for or view eContent from within your library or through your library's online catalog.



## Create an account

**Access eContent anywhere through the Web**

If you wish to access NetLibrary eContent from outside your library, create bookmarks or save notes, you will need to create a NetLibrary user account from within your library or organization.

1. Ask your librarian how you can create an account. In most cases, you can use the *Create a Free Account* link.
2. Enter your identifying information (user name, password, e-mail address).
3. Click *Submit*.

### Log in from anywhere

Once you have created an account, you can log in to your library's NetLibrary collection from any computer with Internet access.

1. Enter your user name and password on: [www.netlibrary.org](http://www.netlibrary.org)
2. Click the *Log In* button.
3. You now have access to personalization features, checkout capabilities and your library's NetLibrary collection.



## Find materials

**Search and find what you need with ease**

**Basic Search** lets you quickly find relevant eContent. Find Basic Search on the NetLibrary home page and on the right side of every page (except the Advanced Search page).

1. Enter search term in the Basic Search field.
2. Select Keyword, Title, Author or Full Text.
3. Click *Search*.

### Advanced Search

1. Click on the *Advanced Search* tab located in the top navigation.
2. Use the drop-down menu to select search parameters (Title, Author, Full Text, Subject, Keyword, ISBN).
3. Enter search term(s).
4. Click *Search*.

**Tip:** Refine search results with optional limiters such as publication year, publisher, format or language.

### View or Download

Once you've found the materials you want, get to them directly from your search results.

1. Simply select the *View or Download* link.

**Tip:** Find additional bibliographic information, or check out and download requirements from the *Show Details* link.